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Increased mortality attributed to pulmonary tuberculosis during the prevalence of the epidemic of plague in Oporto, Portugal.

The report of Assistant Surgeon Anderson, United States Marine-Hospital Service (No. 3, 1900, 135) that the present death rate at Marseilles, France is more than double the normal, and that pulmonary diseases are the cause assigned, is of additional interest at the present time from the fact that during the prevalence of plague in Oporto, according to the Annales of the Pasteur Institute, December, 1899, page 895, the deaths from reputed tubercle of the lung were much in excess over those in preceding years, in spite of the fact that 40,000 persons out of a total population of 180,000 had fled from the city on the declaration of the prevalence of plague. This, with the other data, would seem to indicate that plague, in probably the pneumonic form, was prevalent in Oporto before it was either recognized or officially declared.

End of yellow fever at Miami—Removal of quarantine restrictions.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MIAMI, FLA., *January 15, 1900.*

Cases of yellow fever have ceased to occur at Miami for the past two weeks. All houses and places where the sick were treated or cared for have been disinfected, and articles which might act as fomites of disease in the future have been sterilized by superheated steam and dry heat of high temperature under pressure, and every means known to modern science and human effort has been employed to destroy any possible remaining infection. Therefore, believing that intercourse with Miami by the rest of the State will be unendangered and can now be safely permitted, the quarantine restrictions on travel and commercial intercourse imposed on October 17, 1899, are removed this date.

JOSEPH Y. PORTER,
State Health Officer of Florida.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Cuban yellow-fever victims brought home for burial.

NEW YORK, N. Y., *January 22, 1900.*

The *McClellan* brought 76 bodies dead of yellow fever in fall of 1898. Remains are in hermetically sealed metal-lined caskets, latter inclosed in tight wooden boxes, with carbolized sawdust packing. The following were shipped south to-day: One to Fredericksburg, Va., 1 to St. Louis, Mo., 1 to Lexington, Va., 1 to Moyock, N. C., 1 to Ennis, Tex., and 31 to Arlington National Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.

A case of yellow fever in Key West.

KEY WEST, FLA., *January 16, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report a case of yellow fever, seen this morning in company with Dr. Sweeting, agent of the State board of